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| For | |
| ORGANIC SLURRY STORAGE BASIN COVER AND METHOD OF FABRICATING AND DEPLOYING COVER | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and subsequent examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendment to Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to Drawings begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

“ORGANIC SLURRY STORAGE BASIN COVER”

AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

Please accept the enclosed replacement drawing sheets as the formal drawings required for this matter.